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EIGHTIETH MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTIETH
MEETING OF THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND
FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION WORKSHOP
1982

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 6

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION

Registration: Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION

Business Meeting, 1:00 P.M.

Chair: Linda K. Williams

Afternoon Session

Conversation Workshops

Publications, From Start to Finish

Dr. Samuel Proctor

Editor, *Florida Historical Quarterly*

Registration Methods for the Small Historical Society

Terri S. Horrow, Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Historic Preservation in Florida

Linda V. Ellsworth

Historic Pensacola Preservation Board

“Fundraising: The Membership Potential”

Randy Nimnicht

Historical Association of Southern Florida

Evening Session

Publications

Dr. Thelma Peters, Coral Gables

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING OF THE BOARD

Friday, May 7

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: REGISTRATION
Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Morning Session

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION SESSION:

Volunteers: Recruitment and Training

Chair: Leslie Rivera

Historical Association of Southern Florida

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SESSIONS:

Session I: *The Black Experience*

Chair: Dr. Thelma Peters, Coral Gables

*Black Women in Greater Miami's History:
A Study of Survival Against Odds, 1896-1982*

Dorothy Fields

Black Archives, History and Research
Foundation of Southern Florida, Inc., Miami

*Mrs. Lillie A. James and the Horatio Alger
Tradition for Blacks in Pensacola, Florida, 1900-1958*

Dr. James R. McGovern

University of West Florida

Comment: Whittington Johnson

University of Miami

Session II: *Spanish and Indian Women*

Chair: Dr. Jerrell H. Shofner

University of Central Florida

*Women in the Parallel Politics, Hispanic
Indian and Spanish, during the 17th Century*

Dr. Amy Bushnell

Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board

The Seminole Woman: Observation on a Culture Entity

Patsy West, Clearwater

Comment: Harry A. Kersey
Florida Atlantic University

Evening Program

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center

Presiding: Dr. John K. Mahon, president
Florida Historical Society

A New Adventure for Education
Speaker: Dr. Frances B. Kinne
President, Jacksonville University

Presentation of Awards
Florida History Fair Awards
Presented by
Dr. Lucius Ellsworth

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Award in Florida History
Presented by Dr. Samuel Proctor to John Sugden,
Hull County, Humberside, England

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award
Presented by Dr. Jerrell Shofner to Dr. J. Leitch Wright,
Florida State University

American Association for State and Local History Awards
Presented by Linda V. Ellsworth to
Judge Donald Cheney, Orlando
Joyce Turner, Pensacola

Saturday, May 8

Morning Session

Session III: *The Immigrant Experience*
Chair: Janet Snyder Matthews, Sarasota

Family and Community: Immigrant Women in Ybor City
Dr. Gary Mormino
University of South Florida

Women in the Cigar Making Industry

Dr. Durward Long

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Comment: Dr. L. Glenn Westfall
Hillsborough Community College

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

11:00 A.M.

Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center
Tour of the Fort Lauderdale Historic District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

Dr. John K. Mahon, president of the Florida Historical Society, called the annual meeting of the board of directors to order at 5:50 p.m., May 6, 1982, at the Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Present were William R. Adams, Samuel J. Boldrick, Paul E. Camp, Linda V. Ellsworth, Lucius F. Ellsworth, Kendrick Ford, Mildred L. Fryman, Paul S. George, Thomas Graham, Ernest Hall, Daniel Hobby, Peter D. Klingman, W. Sperry Lee, Eugene Lyon, Randy F. Nimnicht, Olive Peterson, Samuel Proctor, Paul W. Wehr, L. Glenn Westfall, and Linda K. Williams. Also attending were Thomas Greenhaw, editor of the Society's *Newsletter*, Glen Dill, chair of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Ernest Hall. Jerrell H. Shofner was absent.

The board unanimously approved the minutes of the December 12, 1981, directors' meeting in Tampa as published in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, LX (April 1982), 535-42.

Paul Camp, executive secretary, presented the financial report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1981. This report lists the Society's total assets, as of December 31, 1982, as \$78,577.05, representing an increase of \$9,866.89 since December 31, 1980. Total income for fiscal year 1981 was \$34,817.22, including \$20,993.50 from membership; \$8,565.12 from interest and dividends; \$960.85 from sales receipts; \$1,107.50 from contributions; and \$3,190.25 from the annual meeting. Disbursements for the same period totalled \$24,950.33. Major expenses included the printing, mailing, and other publication costs for the *Florida Historical*

Quarterly, the operating costs of the Society's executive office, and the expenses incurred for the annual meeting. Mr. Camp noted that expenses for the latter category (\$4,551.68) exceed annual meeting income by \$1,361.43, further documenting the deficit in the overall 1981 annual meeting budget discussed at the December 1981 board meeting. He also reported that total income for the year fell below the estimated level due to this deficit and to a decline in membership income. Actual expenses exceeded estimated expenses by approximately \$1,000, due mainly to the expenditure of funds authorized by the board, at its midwinter meeting. This had not been anticipated in the estimates. Mr. Camp then presented estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1982; these disbursements are expected to total \$29,934.

Mr. Camp asked the board for guidance concerning the existing collection of back issues of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. After discussion, Ernest Hall moved that the board direct Mr. Camp to prepare an inventory of past issues of the journal for distribution at the next board of directors meeting. This motion was seconded and approved by the board.

Mr. Camp then presented the membership report which included breakdowns by category and district as requested by the directors. The number of paid members in all categories at the end of 1981 totalled 1,411, a figure derived by counting membership fee payment records. Mr. Camp explained that in the past, total membership figures had been based on *Quarterly* mailing labels. Because this list included recipients of free or multiple copies of the journal, Camp adopted the fee record count method as a more accurate method for obtaining current and future totals.

Mr. Camp next presented a financial summary report for the years 1976 through 1980, prepared in response to a request for this information by the board. This report included assets, income, and disbursements for the indicated period and explanatory comments. Mr. Camp also provided data on the ratio between pre-registrations for meals and on-site meal ticket purchases made at past annual meetings. Because pre-registration records are retained by the Society for one year only, such a report could not be made. As an alternative, Mr. Camp conferred with J. B. Dobkin, former executive secretary who supported the adoption of the meal pre-registration policy beginning with the 1982 meeting. Also included in Mr. Camp's report as a new category of in-

formation were statistics on use of the Society's library. Dr. Lucius Ellsworth commended Mr. Camp on behalf of the board for his work in increasing the amount of statistical information available for consideration by the board and suggested a continuation of this approach. Sperry Lee moved that the board accept Mr. Camp's report, and the motion was approved.

Dr. Samuel Proctor, editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, reported that while the number of articles being submitted for publication in the journal continues to increase, the quality in terms of both research and writing of many of these articles is a matter of grave concern to him. The *Quarterly* continues to need graphics for use on its cover and in illustrating articles. The editor requests the submission of more articles on environmental history and the roles of various minority and ethnic groups in Florida. Dr. Proctor expressed thanks to the University of Florida and to the Department of History for its continuing support of the journal. He also acknowledged his appreciation to the E. O. Painter Printing Company, and especially to Mr. Dick Johnston, for the maintenance of the highest publishing standards. He thanked his editorial assistants, Patricia Wickman and Earl Hendry; the staff of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida; and Joan Morris of the Florida Photographic Archives for their assistance and help. Dr. Proctor announced that the Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize for 1980-1981 would be awarded to Dr. John Sugden, Hull County, Humberside, England, for his article, "The Southern Indians in the War of 1812: The Closing Phase," which appeared in the January 1981 issue of the *Quarterly*. The Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award would be awarded to Dr. J. Leitch Wright of Florida State University for his publication, *The Only Land They Knew: The Tragic Story of the American Indians in the Old South*. These presentations will be made at the Society's banquet on Friday, May 7, 1982. Dr. Proctor noted that the Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award would not be given for 1980-1981 because the judges had agreed that no suitable publication had appeared during the year. Dr. Mahon on behalf of the board commended Dr. Proctor for his continuing excellent work in publishing the *Quarterly*.

Dr. Thomas Greenhaw, editor of the *Florida History Newsletter*, reported that he needs more articles and news items for

his publication, although there has been a increase during the past year. To help make the *Newsletter* reflect more accurately the varied Florida history activities and events taking place, the editor requested that the directors establish better contact between his office and local history organizations. The executive secretary will make available to Dr. Greenhaw the upcoming revision of the directory of Florida historical societies for his use in soliciting information and publications. Dr. Greenhaw expressed continuing satisfaction with the new format of the publication and his thanks to the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society for materials from *New River News* used in the August 1981 issue of the *Newsletter*. After discussion, the board authorized Dr. Greenhaw to make an effort to secure support from Florida's business and financial community to aid Confederation activities and to help subsidize publication of the Society's *Newsletter*.

Linda Williams, president of the Florida Historical Confederation, reported that the meetings of that group currently in progress were proceeding satisfactorily. At its executive committee meeting, May 6, 1982, changes in its by-laws, sanctioned by the Society's directors in December 1981, were adopted. Ms. Williams expressed thanks to Dr. Samuel Proctor, Terri S. Horrow, Linda V. Ellsworth, Randy Nimnicht, and Leslie Rivera, and members of the panel on volunteers for their workshop presentations during the current Confederation meeting.

Dr. Paul George, chair of the membership committee, reported concurrence with Paul Camp's membership report. He asked that the directors continue to solicit new members through direct contact.

A report from the finance committee prepared by its chair, Hayes Kennedy, was presented by Olive Peterson. Dividends totalling \$14,106 have accumulated since the investment of \$40,000 of the Society's assets in money market funds in February 1980. The average yield since that date was reported to be 16.25 per cent. The average rate of yield for the period from June 1981, through April 30, 1982, was 13.75 per cent. The finance committee recommends that the Society continue this money market investment. Linda Ellsworth moved that the board commend the committee for its continued work and accept its recommendation. The board passed this motion.

Dr. Lucius Ellsworth reported on the activities of the junior historian committee. Five successful history fairs were held in 1981-1982 in Alachua, Escambia, Orange, Volusia, and St. Lucie counties. Two winning exhibits from each of these fairs were brought to the Society meeting, where judges will select three winners to receive prizes— cash and books— in recognition of the efforts of the other seven participants. Awards will be made at the Society's banquet, May 7, 1982. The junior historian committee reported that these fairs have been very successful in reaching the goals for which they were designed. The committee recommended that the history fair project continue for another year, repeating fairs in the five counties and new ones in Seminole and Okaloosa counties and in two other counties if there are sponsors. It also recommended that the fairs continue to be organized in conjunction with the National History Fair Program, utilizing its 1983 theme, "Turning Points." The committee also recommended that the board authorize the expenditure of \$2,400 to fund the 1983 state-wide project contest and prizes and to provide seed money for new fair projects. Dr. Ellsworth presented a motion that the board adopt these recommendations which was seconded and accepted by the board.

Dr. Ellsworth reported progress on the matter of the teaching of American and Florida history in grades K through 12 of the state's education system discussed by the board at its December 1981 meeting. Dr. Ellsworth has discussed this matter with Commissioner of Education Ralph Turlington. As a result, the Society has been invited to participate in developing objectives for the teaching of Florida studies in the public schools and to provide a list of persons with whom the department of education might consult about various history-oriented activities. After discussion, Eugene Lyon moved that a committee be appointed to discuss with department of education officials the role that the Society could play in encouraging effective teaching of Florida history in all grades, K through twelfth. This motion was approved. In response to further discussion, Dr. Ellsworth moved that the board authorize the president, together with the person appointed to chair this committee, to expend at their discretion up to \$2,000 to defray travel and other costs to carry out the responsibilities of this committee. This motion was approved. Dr. Peter Klingman and Dr. David Colburn of the University of Florida will serve as

co-chairs of this committee. Incoming president Olive Peterson will appoint other committee members.

Randy Nimnicht presented a report from the *Quarterly* book review and book note policy committee. That committee endorses the editor's current policy and recommends that the *Quarterly's* policies regarding reviews and book notes be stated in the journal for the information of readers. Mr. Nimnicht so moved, and the motion was approved.

Dr. Peter Klingman, on behalf of the Halifax Historical Society, reported that plans for the 1983 annual Society meeting in Daytona Beach are progressing. The meeting is scheduled for May 5-7, 1983. The location of the 1984 annual meeting remains undecided. President-elect Olive Peterson announced that the program committee for the 1983 meeting would consist of Eugene Lyon, chair, Vero Beach; William Adams, St. Augustine; Paul George, Miami; Amy Bushnell, St. Augustine; and Mildred Fryman, Tallahassee.

The board's recommendations for the nominating committee for 1982-1983, include George E. Buker, Jacksonville, chair; Thomas Mickler, Chuluota; William Coker, Pensacola; James Knott, West Palm Beach; and Wright Langley, Key West. Dr. Proctor moved that the board approve the nominating committee so constituted, and his motion was accepted.

Glen Dill, chair of the nominating committee for 1981-1982, announced the slate of officers and directors to be recommended to the Society membership at its May 8, 1982, business meeting: directors District I, L. Ross Morrell, Tallahassee; District III: Marcia Kanner, Miami, and Gerald McSwiggan, Miami; District IV: Bettye Smith, Sanford, and Daniel Hobby, Fort Lauderdale (filling vacancy left by resignation of Marjorie Patterson); and at-large, Hampton Dunn, Tampa. Nominated for recording secretary, Jane Dysart, Pensacola, and for vice-president, Lucius Ellsworth, Pensacola. Committee members were Mildred Fryman, co-chair, James W. Covington, Mrs. John Ware, and Arva Moore Parks.

Dr. Ellsworth, chair, presented a report from the committee authorized at the December 1981 board meeting to review options concerning the future staffing, direction, and location of the Society's library and executive office. Other committee members are William Adams, Hampton Dunn, Marcia Kanner, and

Samuel Proctor. The committee recommends that the Society procure the services of a professional historian to be named executive director of the Society, subject to policy decisions of the board of directors. The committee recommends that because of its long relationship with the Society, the University of South Florida should be the first institution to be approached concerning assistance in securing an executive director. The institution would also agree to provide necessary office space, salary, either for a person retained on a one-half-time basis to perform the duties associated with that position, or for half-time services of a person already employed, and all other necessary bookkeeping, clerical, and personnel services. The committee further recommends that the Society provide up to \$5,000 per year for other expenses needed to support this position. Dr. Ellsworth moved that the board authorize the appointment of a new committee to pursue discussion with the University of South Florida on the subject of maintenance of the Society's executive offices as outlined (and, if necessary, to undertake similar discussions with other appropriate institutions), then to report the results of these discussions to the president. The president would be authorized to take whatever action might be necessary if the matter needs to be resolved prior to the board meeting in December 1982. Dr. Ellsworth stated that the committee also recommends that the incoming Society president serve on the new committee. After discussion, this motion was approved by the board. President Mahon then appointed Lucius Ellsworth, Olive Peterson, Hampton Dunn, and William Goza to the committee. The board agreed that incoming president Peterson could alter the composition of this committee.

Dr. Mahon brought to the board's attention the activities of Howard Kleinberg, editor of the *Miami News*, in promoting interest in the history of Miami and South Florida through feature articles and in supporting historic preservation activities. Dr. William Adams moved that the board ask the president to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Kleinberg for his publications and to prepare a resolution of commendation for adoption by the membership at the annual business meeting. Dr. Mahon informed the board that the Society has been asked to send a representative to ceremonies planned for the August dedication of Florida's renovated Old Capitol. The board asked incoming president Olive Peterson to represent the Society together with Nancy Dobson of

the Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board. President Mahon noted a request from Secretary of State George Firestone for the Society's support in urging state acquisition of the San Luis de Talamali mission property in Leon County. The board approved the preparation of a resolution to that effect for membership approval. Dr. Mahon reported that a letter written to Chancellor Barbara Newell of the state university system supporting the inclusion of history among the admission criteria used by the universities had generated a favorable response.

Dr. Mahon then reviewed the membership of committees appointed or continued during his tenure as president. Mrs. Peterson indicated her intention to continue the junior historian and finance committees as presently constituted. The membership committee will consist of O. C. Peterson, chair, Fort Pierce; Kyle Van Landingham, Okeechobee; Gerald McSwiggan, Miami; and Robert Gladwin, Fort Pierce.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Dr. John Mahon, president, called the annual business meeting of the Florida Historical Society to order on Saturday, May 8, 1982, at 11:20 a.m., at the Bahia Mar Hotel and Yachting Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The minutes of the May 2, 1981, annual business meeting as published in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, LX (October 1981), 259-66, were approved. Paul Camp, executive secretary, gave a report on the Society's financial status. The organization's net worth increased from \$68,710.65 to \$78,577.05 in fiscal 1981. Expenditures for 1981 exceeded estimates by about \$1,000 because of new budget items adopted by the directors at their December 1981 meeting. Revenue fell below the anticipated amount, particularly as a result of losses incurred at the 1981 annual banquet. Measures have been taken to prevent future losses through annual meeting meal expenses. Mr. Camp also reported that a membership study requested by the directors in December 1981 has been submitted to the board. Future membership statistics will be based on number of paying members rather than on *Florida Historical Quarterly* mailing lists; Dr. Mahon thanked the finance committee— William Goza, Milton Jones, and Hayes Kennedy— for its activities during the past year.

Dr. Samuel Proctor reported on the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Issues for the year included the commemorative number (July 1981) devoted to the two-hundredth anniversary of Bernardo de Gálvez's attack on Pensacola (1781), and the one hundred-sixtieth anniversary of the transfer of Florida from Spain to the United States (1821). Dr. Proctor reported continuing increase in the number of articles submitted but expressed deep concern over the poor quality (both research and writing) of many of those articles. The *Quarterly* welcomes graphics for use in the journal, and the editor encouraged the submission of articles on environmental topics, women, and ethnic minorities. He reviewed the journal's book review and book note policy and urged that review copies of all books dealing with Florida he sent to the *Quarterly's* office. Dr. Proctor thanked his editorial board for their support: Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Florida State University; Dr. John Mahon, University of Florida; Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., University of Florida; Dr. Jerrell Shofner, University of Central Florida; Dr. Michael Gannon, University of Florida; and Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau, emeritus, University of Miami. The editor acknowledged the cooperation of his editorial assistants, Patricia R. Wickman and Earl Hendry. He thanked Joan Morris of the State Photographic Archives for supplying many of the photographs published in the *Quarterly*, and the staff— Elizabeth Alexander and Dr. Stephen Kerber— of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida, for their help and cooperation. On behalf of the Society, Dr. Proctor thanked the University of Florida and the Florida State Museum for continuing support of the publication of the *Quarterly*. He extended his appreciation to Dick Johnston and the E. O. Painter Printing Company for their continuing excellent work on behalf of the journal.

Dr. Proctor announced that the following awards had been presented at the Society banquet on May 7, 1982: Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize for 1981-1982 to Dr. John Sugden of Hull County, Humberside, England for his article, "The Southern Indians in the War of 1812: The Closing Phase," which appeared in the January 1982 issue of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The award committee consisted of Linda Ellsworth, Historic Pensacola Preservation Board; Dr. Janice Borton Miller, Tallahassee Community College; and Dr. Eugene Lyon, Vero

Beach. Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award to Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Florida State University, for *The Only Land They Knew: The Tragic Story of the American Indians in the Old South*. Judges were Dr. Steve Lawson, University of South Florida; Dr. William Coker, University of West Florida; and Dr. Jerrell Shofner, University of Central Florida.

The Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award was not presented this year because no suitable publication appeared during 1981-1982. Judges were Dr. Jane Dysart, University of West Florida; Dr. Kevin O'Keefe, Stetson University; and Mildred Fryman, Tallahassee.

Mr. William Goza presented a check for \$1,000 from the Wentworth Foundation, Inc. to Dr. Proctor for support of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Dr. Proctor and Dr. Mahon expressed sincere thanks to Mr. Goza and the Wentworth Foundation for its continuing support of the Society and all of its activities.

Dr. Peter Klingman, on behalf of the Halifax Historical Society, announced that the 1983 annual meeting of the Society will be held in Daytona Beach, May 5-7, 1983.

Mr. Goza, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the following resolutions which were unanimously approved by the membership:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Florida Historical Society, in annual meeting assembled, as follows:

That the Society extend its appreciation to the sponsoring hosts: Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Broward County Archaeological Commission, Broward County Historical Commission, Broward County Historical Society, Historic Broward County Preservation Board, Historic Fort Lauderdale Preservation Board, Pembroke Pines Historical Society, Plantation Historical Society, Stranahan House, Inc., Discovery Center, and Coral Springs Historical Society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That thanks are extended to the program committee: Jane Dysart, chair, and Bettye Smith, for securing an outstanding group of scholars and historians to present the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That special notice and

commendation are given to the outstanding contribution to the cause of Florida history by the members of the first Florida History Fair committee: Lucius Ellsworth, chair, Paul Camp, Jane Dysart, Linda Ellsworth, Peter Klingman, Arva Moore Parks, Olive Peterson, Paul Wehr, and Pat Wickman. Notice is also taken of the hard work and good scholarship evidenced by the entrants whose scholastic level ranged from grades four through eleven.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That congratulations are extended to the Union Bank Restoration Committee and its chair, Jan Dunlap, for the success of their efforts to preserve and restore the Union Bank in Tallahassee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Howard Kleinberg editor of the Miami News, be commended for his interest in the history of Miami and South Florida as manifested in feature articles on history and preservation. The articles include narratives and pictorial descriptions of events and people associated with the history of the area, and excerpts from books dealing with Miami and Florida history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Florida Historical Society expresses its sorrow and sense of loss in the death of the following members of the Society in the past year:

Mrs. Josephine Dill, New Port Richey, sixteen years
Mrs. H. J. Doherty, Sr., Jacksonville, fifteen years
Dr. Frederick Eberson, St. Petersburg, twelve years
Mr. J. H. Hunt, Dade City, nineteen years
Mr. Lloyd M. Phillips, Clearwater, eighteen years
Dr. Venila Lovina Shores, Lyndon Center, Vermont, fifty-eight years

WHEREAS San Luis de Talimali was the largest of eighteen Spanish missions in the province of Apalachee in the seventeenth century, and the most important mission outside of St. Augustine; and whereas, the site of San Luis de Talimali has been established by competent research and archeological test excavations as being on what is now called the Messer property at Mission and Ocala Roads in Tallahassee, adjoining property recently acquired for recreational purposes by Leon County and the City of Talla-

hassee; and whereas, the said site is now being given review by the Conservation and Recreation Lands Committee of the State of Florida for possible acquisition; therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Historical Society urges the State Conservation and Recreation Lands Committee to include this significant archeological site on the final list for acquisition by the State of Florida, and that the property be given a sufficiently high priority to indicate the important of its ownership by the State of Florida. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the Conservation and Recreation Lands Committee, the Honorable John Bethea, Agriculture and Consumer Services Department, Collins Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Glen Dill, chair of the nominating committee, which included Arva Moore Parks, Mrs. John Ware, Dr. James Covington, and Mildred Fryman, recommended the following slate of candidates to the membership: director for District 1, Ross Morrell, Tallahassee, to fill the position being vacated by Dr. Lucius Ellsworth, Pensacola; directors for District 3, Marcia Kanner and Gerald McSwiggan, both of Miami, to replace Linda Williams and Dr. Paul George, both of Miami; directors for District 4, Bettye Smith, Sanford, to replace Dr. Paul Wehr, Maitland, and Daniel Hobby, Fort Lauderdale, to fill position left vacant by the resignation of Marjorie Patterson of that city; and director-at-large, Hampton Dunn, Tampa, to replace Dr. Thomas Graham, St. Augustine. Jane Dysart, Pensacola, was nominated for the position of recording secretary, and Dr. Lucius Ellsworth, Pensacola, for vice-president. There were no nominations from the floor, and the membership approved the slate.

Dr. Mahon announced the appointment of the committee to consider the future activities of the Society, including Lucius Ellsworth, chair, Olive Peterson, William Goza, and Hampton Dunn.

Dr. Mahon then presented the presidential gavel to Olive Peterson. She expressed to Dr. Mahon on behalf of the Society thanks and appreciation for his dedicated services during the past two years. She presented Dr. Mahon with a plaque in recognition of his work.

Dr. Proctor brought to the attention of the members a request made by Dr. Thomas Greenhaw, editor of the *Florida History*

Newsletter, that all local Florida history-oriented organizations and institutions put the *Newsletter* on their mailing lists to receive any publications.

President Peterson **adjourned** the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred L. Fryman
Recording Secretary

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

The major money gift to the Society was a check for \$1,000 from the Wentworth Foundation, Inc. It was presented by William M. Goza at the annual meeting in May 1982, and was designated for the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Donations were also made to the Father Jerome Book Fund in memory of Carleton G. Price by Mrs. C. M. Stecher and the Cowles family of Fort Pierce.

Books, pamphlets, newspapers, and manuscripts were received from Robert McClane Adcock, the University of South Florida Associates, the State of Massachusetts Library, Charlotte C. Farley, the Free Press (MacMillan Publishing Co.), the State of Florida, Charlie Morgan, Dena Snodgrass, St. Andrew Press, Marian B. Godown, the John C. Pace Library of the University of West Florida, Rabbi Ralph P. Kingsley, Harold D. Cardwell, the United States Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District, J. Augustine, J. L. G. Cowne, Pam Shipp, John C. Fredriksen, Etienne Dupuch, Jr., Wabash College, the Lilly Endowment, Barrett R. Brown, and the Tampa Historical Society.

NEW MEMBERS

For the year 1981

- Richard Alterman, Miami
- *Cathy Arrowsmith, Altamonte Springs
- James L. Bagley, Jr., Casselberry
- Margie S. Baldwin, Tampa
- Melanie Barr, Gainesville
- Henry Barrow, Miami
- **Charles A. Beck, Santurce, Puerto Rico
- Lawrence S. Berman, Gainesville
- Nelson M. Blake, Deerfield Beach
- Floyd E. Boone, Bradenton
- JoAnn Bove, Lighthouse Point
- Mrs. Melvin Boyer, Oklawaha

- Joseph Brinton, III, St. Petersburg
 Dr. Glenn C. Brown, Haines City
 James M. Buckley, St. Augustine
 Liz Bullington, Tampa
 John Bynum, Jr., Gainesville
 Mrs. George Carlson, Stuart
 Homer N. Cato, Sebastian
 Donna M. Cheverton, San Diego, CA
- **Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cimino, Melbourne
 Weona Cleveland, Melbourne
 David Cole, Bryn Mawr, PA
 Ann T. Cook, Temple Terrace
 Stephen B. Davis, Port Richey
 Charles E. Daw, Jacksonville
 George A. Dietz, Sarasota
 Nancy Dobson, Tallahassee
 Ella M. Dodd, Vero Beach
 Glennon Dodd, Vero Beach
 Aimee Simons Due, Miami
- **Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Dykes, DeLand
 J. Mitchell Ellington, Cocoa
 Howard J. Falcon, Palm Beach
- **Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Farley, Jr., Pensacola
 Leon Fernald, Tarpon Springs
 Dr. Jose B. Fernandez, Colorado Springs, CO
 Enid F. Fishman, Ozona
 Kendrick T. Ford, Largo
- **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fruge, Glenmore, LA
 Mary P. Gifford, Bradenton
 Alfred C. Gonzalez, Tampa
 Lamar T. Graham, Bradenton
 Susan S. Gregg, Tequesta
 Sarah W. Guthrie, Clearwater
 Ernest W. Hall, Fort Myers
 Josephine K. Hall, Delray Beach
 Ray M. Hall, East Palatka
 Dr. Michael Hansinger, Fort Myers
 Kitty Harrison, Miami
 Margaret M. Hawk, Dade City
 Dr. Sherrard L. Hayes, Fort Pierce
 Michael Harnes, Olford, Essex, England
 Kenneth W. Hemsehr, Delray Beach
 Marjorie W. Hightower, Ozona
 Dawn Hoch, Sarasota
- **Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hogan, Leesburg
- **Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindsey Holland, Jr., Melbourne
 Agnes S. Hough, Orlando
 Leland L. Howard, Orange City
- *Evelyn E. Hudson, Satellite Beach
 Ruth Irvin, Belle Glade
 Helen Hill James, Palmetto
 Frank Johnson, Sugar Land, TX
 Malcolm Johnson, Tallahassee
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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1981-December 31, 1981

Net Worth, December 31, 1981 _____		\$78,577.05
<i>Current Assets:</i>		
University State Bank (Tampa, FHS checking) _____	\$ 4,408.44	
University State Bank (Florida Historical Confederation checking) _____	1,200.53	
University of South Florida account 76-9902-000 _____	-392.20	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. Gainesville _____	1,030.91	
Fortune Federal Savings & Loan (Thompson Fund) _____	3,766.73	
Tampa Federal Savings & Loan _____	4,580.42	
Fortune Federal Savings & Loan (Yonge Publication Fund) _____	336.67	
University State Bank (Tampa) _____	2,597.47	
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan (Tampa) _____	10,365.08	
E. F. Hutton _____	50,557.00	
Middle South Utilities (126 Shares) _____	126.00	\$78,577.05
<i>Receipts:</i>		
<i>Memberships:</i>		
Annual _____	\$11,614.50	
Family _____	1,875.00	
Contributing _____	500.00	
Library _____	5,344.00	
Historical _____	720.00	
Student _____	210.00	
Florida Historical Confederation (Annual) _____	730.00	\$20,993.50
<i>Contributions:</i>		
Wentworth Foundation, Inc. _____	\$ 1,000.00	
Father Jerome Book Fund _____	60.00	
Miscellaneous _____	47.50	\$ 1,107.50
<i>Other Receipts:</i>		
Quarterly Sales _____	\$ 284.47	
Index _____	180.00	
Directory _____	10.00	
Duplicating _____	279.58	
Labels _____	176.80	
Photographs _____	25.00	
Book _____	5.00	\$ 960.85
<i>Interest:</i>		
First Federal _____	55.16	
Fortune Federal _____	\$ 201.56	
Tampa Federal _____	243.23	
Fortune Federal _____	17.96	
University State Bank _____	127.71	
Freedom Federal _____	554.64	\$ 1,200.26
<i>Dividends:</i>		
E. F. Hutton _____	\$ 7,360.00	
Middle South Utilities _____	4.86	\$ 7,364.86
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
Florida Historical Quarterly Printing and Mailing _____	\$13,410.85	

Society: Annual Meeting

FLORIDA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY

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Mailer Labels and Envelopes _____	835.20	
Post Office Box Rental _____	26.00	
Stationary and Envelopes _____	90.28	
University of Florida Teaching Resources Center (photographs)	11.45	\$14,373.78
Annual Meeting:		
Expenses _____	\$ 4,101.68	
Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize _____	150.00	
Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Prize	150.00	
Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Award _____	150.00	\$ 4,551.68
<i>Other Expenses:</i>		
<i>Florida Historical Society Newsletter</i> _____	\$ 702.00	
Postage _____	1,312.38	
Telephone _____	20.19	
Duplicating _____	441.27	
Educational Resources _____	144.09	
December Board Meeting _____	26.35	
Labels _____	132.87	
Supplies _____	650.15	
Insurance _____	49.00	
Taxes _____	51.00	
History Fair _____	1,288.29	
Transfers _____	25.00	
C. P. A. (preparing income tax) _____	75.00	
Florida Historical Confederation Administrative _____	100.00	
Bank Charges (Florida Historical Confederation) _____	7.28	\$ 5,024.87
Net Income _____		\$ 7,676.64
Balance, December 31, 1981 _____		\$78,577.05

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

1982

Oct. 27-29	Southeastern Archaeological Conference	Memphis, TN
Oct. 28-30	Florida Trust for Historic Preservation	Jacksonville, FL
Nov. 3-6	Southern Historical Association	Memphis, TN
Nov. 3-6	North American Conference on British Studies	Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 6	Florida Paleontological Society	Gainesville
Nov. 19-21	Southern Jewish Historical Society	New Orleans, LA
Dec. 27-30	American Historical Association	Washington, D.C.

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Apr. 6-9	Organization of American Historians	Cincinnati, OH
April	Florida Anthropological Society	Tallahassee, FL
May 5	Florida Historical Confederation	Daytona Beach, FL
May 6-7	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY— 81st MEETING	Daytona Beach, FL

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